

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application Of:  
John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

Serial Number: 08/442,383

Filed: May 15, 1995

Title: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box AF  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Received**  
**MAR 03 1998**  
**Group 2700**

Attorney Docket No.: 5634.0074

Group Art Unit: 2744

Examiner: N. Maung

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                               |                                     |  |       |              |              |        |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|-------|--------------|--------------|--------|
|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid<br>For | Extra | Rate         |              | Amount |
|   |                                     |  |       | Large Entity | Small Entity |        |
| Number of Claims in Excess of 20                | 16                                  | 20                                       | 0     | \$22.00      | \$11.00      | 0.00   |
| Independent Claims in Excess of 3               | 6                                   | 6  | 0     | \$82.00      | \$41.00      | 0.00   |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims |                                     |  |       | \$270.00     | \$135.00     | 0.00   |
| Extension Fee:                                  | a) One Month                        |  |       | \$110.00     | \$55.00      | 0.00   |
|   | b) Two Months                       |  |       | \$400.00     | \$200.00     |        |
|   | c) Three Months                     |  |       | \$950.00     | \$475.00     |        |
|   | d) Four Months                      |  |       | \$1,510.00   | \$755.00     |        |
| TOTAL FEE DUE:                                  |                                     |  |       |              |              | \$0.00 |

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Check No. \_\_\_\_\_) is attached.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

A verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

☐ is attached.

☐ is of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWREY & SIMON

By:

*Thomas J. Scott, Jr.*  
Thomas J. Scott, Jr.  
Registration No. 27,836

Date: March 2, 1998

HOWREY & SIMON  
1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004-2402  
202-383-7200

Received

Serial No. 08/442,383

Docket No. 5634.0074

MAR 03 1998

PATENT

Group 2700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of )

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy )

Serial No. 08/442,383 )

Filed: May 15, 1995 )

For: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS )  
AND METHODS )

Examiner: N. Maung

Group Art Unit: 2744

Atty Dkt. 5634.0074

#13/Arnold D (H.E.)  
R. Morgan  
3/3/98

BOX: AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I. AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 31, 1997. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application (non-amended claims are included to assist the Examiner):

In the Claims

2. (Twice Amended)

A method for providing a function at a receiver station, said receiver station having a data network connection, a processor, an input device, and a data storage device, said method comprising the steps of: